

INDIANOLA MEN SCOT TALES OF VIOLENCE

Declare That Demand for Resignation of Postmistress Was Made With Calmness and Deliberation

Denounce as Libels All Reports of Disorder, and Ask the President to Furnish Authors' Names.

INDIANOLA, Miss., Jan. 7.—Upon behalf of the citizens and on request of the Southern Representatives in Congress, Judge S. P. Chapman has mailed the following statement of the postoffice affair, which incorporates an appeal for the re-establishment of the mail service:

"Indianola, Miss., Jan. 6, 1903. "Hon. A. J. McLaurin, Washington, D. C.: "Dear Sir—Your telegram of the 5th just delivered and I take pleasure in giving the facts as to the resignation of the postmistress.

"About October 1, the citizens of Indianola held a meeting and appointed a committee of three to circulate a petition asking Minnie Cox to resign. This petition was to be returned at a meeting of the citizens to be held a week later. It was circulated and signed by a large number of citizens of Indianola.

Resignation Voluntary.

"Wayne Cox, husband of Minnie Cox, on the evening of the second meeting, called at my office, and said he desired to have me state to the mass meeting that night that he had discovered that the citizens of Indianola did not wish his wife to act as postmistress any longer, and he would therefore request that I read the inclosed resignation of his wife as postmistress to the mass meeting, which resignation he delivered to me. The resignation was signed by his wife. The only request made in regard to the resignation was that his wife should have time to get her reports ready, and get her office in shape, so that she might not get out without a perfect settlement of affairs with the Government.

"He stated further that he had been a citizen of this county for years, and that the white people were his friends, and had always treated him properly. He and his wife did not wish to hold the office when a petition had been freely signed by the citizens of Indianola asking for resignation.

"This resignation was accepted and the time named for it to take effect was January 1, 1903.

No Threats Made.

"I was present at both of the meetings and can state of my personal knowledge that no threats or intimidations were made by any party at the meetings, no committee was appointed to notify Minnie Cox and no official representatives from either of these meetings had any communication with Wayne Cox or the postmistress relative to her resignation. "I can state further that I have not heard of intimidations or threats made by any citizen of Indianola or Sunflower county against the postmistress, and

further that the kindest feeling exists between the citizens of Indianola and the postmistress.

All Excitement Absent.

"She being an intelligent negro, and not wishing to retain the position of postmistress after this petition asking her to resign, voluntarily consented to tender her resignation, to take effect on the 1st of January, and deliver the office to a successor. There has not been any rough and tumble element threatening Minnie Cox or Wayne Cox, but, on the other hand, everything is quiet and peaceable, and there is no excitement whatever in the town of Indianola.

Shocked at Reports.

"We, the citizens of Indianola, are much surprised and shocked at the reports appearing in the different newspapers, there being no foundation for them, and there being no facts stated in them as to threats, intimidations, etc. There were a number of newspaper correspondents here yesterday, and they were much surprised to see the condition of affairs here, nothing except usual business being seen upon the streets, except for the great inconvenience caused by the closing of the postoffice.

"Our town is not composed of the rough element, but, generally speaking, we have one of the best towns in the Delta for quietude, gentility and conservatism, and we cannot understand how it is that the President and his Cabinet should desire to punish the people of this community by taking our mail service away from us, because we recognize that we have done nothing in violation of the law, and have simply asked for the resignation of an official.

Preacher's Case Similar.

"I have even heard where petitions were circulated asking for the resignation of a preacher in this community, and in others, and I can state that the resignation as asked for by the people of Indianola of the postmistress was gentle and as polite as a resignation requested of a pastor by his congregation.

"These facts can be substantiated by affidavits from fifty of the best men in this community. In other words, if the department should require that affidavits be made, they can be had right here in this town by the representative element of citizens and not by the rough element, if the latter element exists here.

Reopening Asked For.

"I respectfully ask you, who have been so kind as to make inquiry into the matter, to bend every energy to have our postoffice opened. It is a great handicap upon us. It affects the business of each and every one here and it presents to the world a feature that causes criticism to be heaped upon one of the best elements of society in the South.

"A number of citizens join with me in asking that you forward a copy of all correspondence sent to Washington, in order that we may see and learn how it was that such reports appeared in the newspapers. If such a thing can be done we respectfully ask that you secure them for us, as we know that no honorable gentleman would deliberately falsify against his own citizens and neighbors. We feel assured that the reports have been sent from other places than Indianola.

"P. C. CHAPMAN."

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS ON THE ANXIOUS BENCH

Bolters Declare Dislike for Raines and Platt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Legislators, old and young, flocked to the capitol today to participate in the organization of the Legislature of 1903 and to hear Governor Odell's message.

There was some anxiety among Republicans today because three of the leading Republicans bolted last night's caucus and threatened to oppose the re-election of Senator Platt. Senator Brackett, of Saratoga, has boldly declared his dislike for Raines. He is supported by Senator Brown, of Watertown, and Senator Elsborg, of New York.

The Message.

Governor Odell's message was in part as follows:

"No Legislature in recent years has had before it for consideration such important problems as you will be called upon to solve at the present session. Internal improvements, the abolition of direct taxation, the betterment of our common school system, and the popularization of the higher branches of education, are subjects meriting your most careful consideration, and the enactment of laws which will secure the best results with the least possible expenditure of the public money.

"The Elmira Reformatory is overcrowded, and perhaps some measure should be taken to enlarge its capacity. The first change, however, which should be made should be to prohibit its use by the United States Government, thus relieving the prison to a certain extent from overcrowding.

"The increase in the statutory laws of the State, through what are known as special acts, not only consume the time of the Legislature, but render it more difficult for the legal profession to keep in touch with the changes that are constantly being made in our laws. General laws should govern so far as possible.

City Government.

"The conditions in the city of New York relating to the police force, the fire department, and other branches of the city government, are of such a character that amendments should be made to the city's charter to correct the evils which exist. A system which has permitted and which does permit blackmail and the use of the police department for political purposes, is one that should be condemned by every fair-minded citizen.

"Both the primary and election laws are constantly violated in the city of New York. The law should be so amended that those who register their party affiliations on the days of registry during the fall should alone be permitted to express their preferences at primaries.

"The laws relative to the employment of children are in such an unsatisfactory condition that their enforcement is almost impossible. I recommend that the present law be so amended as to make effective the statutes regarding the employment of children."

LITTLEFIELD STRIVES TO FRAME TRUST BILL

Threat of Extra Session Hastens Work in House Judiciary Subcommittee.

An effort is being made by the subcommittee on anti-trust legislation of the House Committee on Judiciary to prepare a bill and report it to the general committee on Friday.

The subcommittee, of which Mr. Littlefield of Maine is the chairman, met again this morning. A rough draft of the measure which will be reported has been made by Mr. Littlefield and was taken up today. It is understood that the bill follows somewhat the lines of the report made by Attorney General Knox, in which he advised action to stop discrimination, the appointment of a commission to investigate trusts and the enactment of laws which will enable the Attorney General to settle the trust cases now pending.

In addition to the general provisions outlined, there may be one embodying Mr. Littlefield's idea of "publicity," and it is this feature upon which the Judiciary Committee as a whole will probably split. There is a decided opposition to anything that will permit making public secrets of corporations, at least until they have been proven in court to have violated the interstate laws. "Publicity," on the other hand, is the pet hobby of Mr. Littlefield.

The intimations of an extra session by the President, which, as told in The Times yesterday, have been quietly disseminated, have had effect, and legislation of some character or other is now believed to be much more likely than it was two days ago. There is a chance of a disagreement and possible clash between the Senate on the Hoar bill and the House, which may so delay legislation as to prevent any anti-trust enactment this session, but the passage of a law giving authority to the President to appoint a commission to investigate the question now seems possible.

MONEY TO BENEFIT UNCLE SAM'S FIGHTERS

Appropriation for Improvements at Army Posts.

A board of officers appointed by Secretary Root, with Gen. S. H. M. Young as president, to make recommendations for the expenditure of the \$500,000 appropriated by the last Congress for the improvement of barracks and quarters at army posts, has made the following allotments, which have been approved by Secretary Root:

Twenty-five thousand dollars for building a drill hall at Pittsburg barracks and for fitting up and equipping it as a gymnasium, with plans for heating and lighting apparatus.

Fort Thomas, \$20,000 for converting the drill hall into a gymnasium and supplying necessary equipment for gymnasium and post exchange.

Columbus barracks, \$2,500 for books and periodicals for reading room and equipment for gymnasium and lunch room.

Presidio of San Francisco, \$50,000 for the construction of a gymnasium and \$500 for repairs to exchange.

Fort Leavenworth, \$40,000 for establishing an exchange and gymnasium in the general mess building, school room, library, reading room and swimming pool.

For an exchange gymnasium in the general mess building at Fort Riley, \$25,000.

Vancouver barracks, for the establishment of a gymnasium, \$50,000.

Fort Snelling, \$25,000 for building a post exchange, gymnasium, reading, lunch and amusement rooms, and \$3,000 for equipment of the same.

Fort Logan, \$50,000 for the establishment of a gymnasium.

Fort Clark, Texas, \$20,000 for the construction of a gymnasium and natatorium and for remodeling the old exchange.

Fort Myer, for a gymnasium, shooting gallery, bowling alley, swimming pool, shower baths, toilet rooms and rooms for instructors, \$125,000.

This disposal of all the appropriation except \$54,000, which the board recommends be withheld from allotment until plans have been prepared to carry out the purpose for which allotments have been recommended and the cost of each more accurately determined.

The board had before it the plans for the buildings which are to be constructed at Fort Hancock and Monroe under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, as well as the plans of the more important of the association buildings in New York and Brooklyn. The buildings to be constructed under these allotments will follow generally the plans which the Young Men's Christian Association has prepared.

BRIEF CONGRESS ITEMS.

A favorable report has been submitted in the House by Representative Gaines of West Virginia, for the Committee on Elections of President, Vice President and Representatives in Congress, on the bill introduced by Representative Joy of Missouri to punish frauds at elections of Representatives in Congress and electors for President and Vice President.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Esch of Wisconsin to enable citizens of the United States to acquire coal lands in Alaska.

A bill designed to allow telegraph operators who served in the civil war to secure pensions has been introduced in the House by Representative Fordney of Michigan.

A bill has been introduced in the House by Representative Bankhead of Alabama providing that all officers appointed to the United States army since April 21, 1898, shall take the rank in their respective grades according to their seniority, as determined by length of prior commissioned service in the regular and volunteer armies of the United States, and the date of acceptance of commission and enrollment.

MISS FLETCHER HONORED.

Alice C. Fletcher, one of the most distinguished anthropologists of the country, was elected president of the Anthropological Society of Washington last night at a meeting of the association in the lecture room of the Cosmos Club. Miss Fletcher succeeds as president Prof. W. H. Holmes, who served two years as head of the society.

ATOCHA CATHEDRAL TO HOLD SAGASTA'S REMAINS

Field Marshal Honors at the Funeral Today.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The remains of the late Premier Sagasta continued to lie in state in the retunda of the hall of congress today. The body was covered with a magnificent cloth, embroidered with crowns.

The Prince of Asturias and an immense crowd of the public of Madrid visited the hall and viewed the remains of the dead statesman. King Alfonso has ordered three days of state mourning.

With field marshal honors the body will this afternoon be removed from congress to Atocha Cathedral, which is Spain's Pantheon of illustrious dead.

An investigation into Sagasta's financial affairs shows that the late premier left less than \$15,000.

The Pope today sent condolences to the family of the late premier.

STRUGGLE ON FOR SPAIN'S LIBERAL LEADERSHIP

Senors Canalejas and Moret the Principal Candidates.

MADRID, Jan. 7.—The fight for the liberal leadership to succeed Sagasta has begun.

It is probable that Senor Canalejas, whose program is anti-clerical and in favor of self-government, or Senor Moret, former Minister of the Interior, who is conservatively inclined, will be chosen for the leadership. The Queen Regent favors Moret.

It was the fight between Canalejas and Moret for the supremacy which prevented Premier Sagasta from forming a stable cabinet and led to the present Conservative ministry.

COMPANY TO TRADE IN THE WEST INDIES

Planters' Association Incorporated Today—New Real Estate and Insurance Firm.

Articles of incorporation of the West India Planters' Association were today placed on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the District. The purpose of the incorporators is to purchase or acquire and cultivate sugar, coffee, fruit, and other lands in the island of Cuba and elsewhere; the construction and manufacturing of plants for the making and refining of sugar; for buying and selling real estate, for borrowing money and execute mortgages, and to traffic generally in the products of the island of Cuba.

The capital stock is stated to be \$2,000,000, divided into 400,000 shares at \$5 each. It is also stated that \$200,000 shall be the common stock, and \$200,000 preferred stock.

The incorporators are Milton L. Thackberry, Frank H. Zinn, and Gustave E. Ulrich, for themselves and others; George B. Wright, Alexander M. Byrne, and Clarence B. Wright have been chosen trustees to manage the affairs of the organization for the first year. The principal place of business will be at 210 Seventh Street southwest.

The certificate of incorporation was sworn to at Chicago, Ill., on January 2, instant.

A certificate of incorporation of the Moore & Hill Incorporated Company was placed on file today in the office of the Recorder of Deeds. The purpose of the organization is to carry on a general real estate business in all its branches, and also to conduct an insurance business. The capital stock is stated to be \$50,000. The trustees and incorporators are David Moore, William A. Hill, and Charles W. Simpson, all of this city.

NEW FIRE HYDRANTS FOR BUNKER HILL ROAD

The District Commissioners today authorized the following items of public work through the Engineer Department: That 980 feet of 6-inch water main be laid on the Bunker Hill road, east from the Harewood road, and that two fire hydrants be erected thereon at an estimated cost of \$1,140.

That the time for the completion of contract No. 3163 with G. B. Mullin for grading Quincy Street, between Twentieth Street and Pierce Mill road, is hereby extended for three months.

SMALL MONEY.

What a Quarter Did.

The person who uses the brain and nerves actively needs food to rebuild them and replace the waste, and should rest on stimulants. Coffee excites these organs so they cannot get the necessary rest and nourishment and steadily carry them down, then other disorders follow.

"I am under a constant nervous strain as I have fifty-two girls under my care," writes a school teacher from Knoxville, Tenn.

"I suffered terribly with indigestion and nervousness in its worst form, and paid out hundreds of dollars in doctors' bills. Many of my friends advised me to quit coffee and use your Postum Food Coffee, and I tasted it once and it was something horrible. Some time later I met a friend who wished me to try a cup of Postum and her manner was so convincing that I finally tasted the Postum to please her. Great was my astonishment to find it so different from what I had drunk before and I immediately asked how the difference in taste was brought about and discovered it was simply that the first I had was only boiled a minute or two, whereas fifteen minutes boiling brings out the delicious flavor and food value, so I determined to use Postum in the future, following the directions carefully, and have done so ever since.

"My indigestion has entirely left me, my nervousness gone, and I now feel bright and well after the most tiresome day in the school room. A little 25-cent package of Postum did me more good than the hundreds of dollars I paid for doctors and medicines." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Stock Taking Reductions on Banjos, Mandolins, Guitars, etc.

It's a Good Time to Buy. Sanders & Stayman Co., 1327 F Street, PERCY S. FOSTER, Manager.

"Cut Makers." We make designs and "cuts" for "ads," catalogues, and booklets—clear, artistic—expert engravers—quick work—and prompt delivery.

Joyce Engraving Co., Star Building, 625 F St.

CRAMPS REVISE BIDS TO FOUR MILLIONS

Warship Builders Make New Figures for Cruisers.

The Secretary of the Navy has received the following letter from the William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Building Company, by Charles H. Cramp, its president:

"We propose to build one armored cruiser under the provisions of the act of July 1, 1902, under class II, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by the department for class I, with certain slight modifications due to the use of the improved Niclausse type of boiler and duplicating the engines now being fitted in the cruisers Colorado and Pennsylvania, which will occupy practically the same space shown in plans of class I, both as to boilers, engines, and coal space, and in the introduction of the General Electric Company's turbo-generators, or generators driven by steam turbines instead of reciprocating engines, for the sum of \$4,000,000, and for two armored cruisers for the sum of \$4,000,000 each.

"In case the direct current apparatus with reciprocating engines, as called for in the department's specifications, is used, the price will be \$35,900 additional for each vessel."

In a recent letter of same date, January 6, from the same company, it is stated by inadvertence the sum of the bid was given as \$4,000,000 each. The sum should have been \$4,000,000 each. The Niclausse type of boiler proposed in the Cramp bid for armored cruisers is opposed by Rear Admiral Melville. This type is a favorite of the Cramps, and was installed on the battleship Maine, and on the Russian battleship Varig.

ENGLISH COMMENT ON THE PRESIDENT'S NEGRO ATTITUDE

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The recent action of President Roosevelt in protecting the political rights of negroes in the South is attracting attention in England. The sentiment is clearly in favor of Mr. Roosevelt.

The "Globe," however, which often makes unfriendly criticisms on the United States, says the American people are far more competent to judge of the qualifications of a negro than nations whose populations are free of his presence. It is safe to assume, the "Globe" says, that no civilized country in Europe would welcome African immigration on a large scale.

LOCAL MENTION.

From the Government Sale, New Boots, \$2.50; Hair-lined Leather Collars, \$1.25; New Pencils, .25; 3 Gray Strips, \$1; best quality Roofing Paper, 5c; apiece; Blocks, 10c; Tents, 10c; and other goods at reduced prices. S. Besinger & Co., Eleventh and B.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE—A meeting of the stockholders of the Freedman Transportation, Land and Improvement Company for the election of trustees and officers, and to transact other important business for the year of 1903 will be held at the office of the company, 609 F Street, northwest, on THURSDAY, the 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1903, at 7:30 P. M.

WM. L. POLLARD, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., 1903. The annual meeting of the MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA will be held on the THIRTH MORDAY, in January, the 19th instant, at the office of the Company, No. 902 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers to conduct the affairs of the company is required to be held at the above meeting.

By the sixth article of the by-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meeting of the company the first business to be done shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 p. m. of the day of the meeting." The names and amounts of premium notes, etc., are as follows: Amount of premium notes, \$2,635,554.84; Amount of cash on hand, \$5,142.39; Securities, \$2,531.00; Real estate, 75,500.00; Office furniture and fixtures, 500.00; Losses by fire, adjusted and paid, 5,588.28. The annual statement will be for distribution at the office of the Company about January 16, 1903.

By order of the Board of Managers, L. PIERCE BOTTLER, Secretary.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—The undersigned, Arlington Brewing Company, a corporation, of the State of Virginia, a manufacturer of beverages, to wit, lager beer, ale, and porter, which are sold, as allowed by law, in bottles, which said bottles have impressed thereon the name of said corporation or certain marks, or such name, together with certain marks, now filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia and caused to be published, as provided by section 57 of the code of law for said District, a description of said bottles, name, and marks, which description is as follows: The said bottles are of glass, and of some of the others of bluish, others of brownish, and others of amber color, and others white and colored, and each of said bottles having, or appearing to have, a capacity of one pint of said bottles are marked impressed upon some of said bottles are: "Arlington Brewing Co., Rosslyn, Va." upon others, "Consumers, Rosslyn, Va." and also upon some of said bottles the words, "None is to be sold, used or taken, except as sold and upon some of said bottles the letters "C. B. Co." and also upon some of said bottles other words or letters or words and letters.

All persons are hereby cautioned against filling with beer, ale, porter, or other beverages, buying, selling, or trafficking in, any such bottles, without the consent of said corporation; otherwise they will be prosecuted according to law.

In testimony whereof, the said corporation has caused these presents to be subscribed by its president and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and attested by its secretary, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1902. (Corporate Seal.)

By JAS. RICHARDSON, President.

Attest: ABE KING, Secretary.

UNDERTAKERS.

J. WILLIAM LEE, UNDERTAKER AND LIVERY, 202 Penn. Ave. N. W., Washington, D. C.

IF YOU DESIRE A POSITION THE WANT COLUMNS OF THE TIMES WILL GET IT FOR YOU.

GEN. GRANT OBJECTS TO TAX ON MOTHER'S ESTATE

Applies for Abrogation of Inheritance Fees in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Gen. Frederick D. Grant, as executor under the will of his mother, Julia Dent Grant, has taken proceedings in the surrogate court of this county to have it adjudged that no property passing by virtue of the will of his mother is subject to the payment of the collateral inheritance tax.

General Grant came to this city for the purpose of consulting with his lawyer, William A. Purrington, regarding the estate. By the provisions of the will Mrs. Grant bequeathed all her property to her children for life, when it shall revert to her grandchildren. The will has been admitted to probate in Washington, where Mrs. Grant resided. She had little property in this city, all being personal.

General Grant says his mother did not have any real estate in this State, and the only personal property she possessed here consists of 432 shares of the United States Steam Company and \$1,648 interest-bearing scrip, of no market value, and which cannot be sold.

In order to give full explanation of her entire property, General Grant says that more than ten years ago she gave to him the proceeds of royalties from the book written by Gen. U. S. Grant, his father, entitled, "The Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant." In trust, to pay certain notes and obligations of her husband, and to divide the surplus among her children.

General Grant has performed all the conditions of the trust by paying the notes and obligations of his father, and has divided the surplus, excepting the proceeds of the book, which have accumulated to an aggregate of \$50,000. This sum he invested for the beneficiaries in bonds of foreign corporations, which he is holding in trust, and has deposited in this State in his own name.

He makes this statement in good faith, and says no portion of these bonds constitutes any part of her estate, and therefore should not be taxed under the laws of this State.

JUMPED TO DEATH FROM HOSPITAL BALCONY

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Theodore Grierson, thirty-nine years old, committed suicide this morning by jumping from a balcony in the German Hospital. He was instantly killed. He was taken to the hospital from his home last Sunday.

OBJECTOR TO GET HALF OF OVERCROWDED CAR FINE

Senator Wagner's Proposed Law Makes It Cheaper to Ride Than Walk.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Senator Joseph Wagner (Dem. Kings), today introduced a bill prohibiting the crowding of street cars.

His bill prohibits any car carrying more than five passengers above the actual seating capacity of each car. For a violation the corporation shall be liable to a penalty of \$50 for each passenger carried above the limit.

Senator Wagner proposes to make the bill a beneficial one for the riding public, for his measure provides that one-half of the fine is to be paid to the person upon whose complaint the action is obtained and the balance goes to the county where the fine is collected.

The bill directs the District Attorney to prosecute all violations. The bill is intended to affect the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system in particular, but is made general in its scope.

MARCONI DENIES THAT HE CONTEMPLATES MATRIMONY

Not Engaged to Miss McGilvray and Does Not Know How Report Originated.

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Jan. 7.—Signor Marconi, in response to an inquiry as to the truth of the report that his engagement to Miss Nina McGilvray, daughter of Dr. McGilvray of Sydney, is about to be announced, gives it an emphatic denial. He says:

"I cannot understand how such a report originated. There is not a word of truth in it."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LATONIA STAKE LIST

The following are among the nominees for the Latonia stakes, which closed last week:

I. N. Camden, Jr.; Durnell & Herz, S. Brown, T. C. McDowell, P. Dunne, William Gerst, W. H. Jackson, Jr.; G. C. Bennett, J. B. Respass, Hayes & Van Meter, Woodford & Buckner, H. McCarran, Jr.; Oots Bros., W. F. Schulte, George Hendrie, C. R. Ellison, and J. S. Bratton.

Some of the best performers in the West are entered in the Decoration Handicap. They are:

McChesney, Aladdin, Belle's Commover, Six Shooter, Dick Wells, First Ma. son, Banjo, Lee Reed, Jack Rattin, Abe Frank, Lucien Appleby, St. Daniel, Harry New, Incubator, Woodlake, Wax Candie, and many others.

DEATH SOUNDS TAPS FOR COL. J. P. CANBY

Retired Veteran of Rebellion Passes Away in Colorado Home.

The following telegram has been received by the Adjutant General:

"Denver, Col., Jan. 6, 1903. "Col. James P. Canby, retired, died in this city 4 o'clock yesterday, cause, chronic gastro-enteritis."

"FUNSTON,"

"Commanding."

Colonel Canby was born at Wilmington, Del., January 7, 1833. He entered the service as additional paymaster of volunteers, May 28, 1864, was transferred to the regular establishment January 17, 1867, and attained the rank of colonel and assistant paymaster general, February 24, 1896. He was retired January 17, 1897, by operation of law, being sixty-four years of age.

Colonel Canby was a most excellent, efficient and meritorious officer, very highly commended by all officers under whom he served.

STOLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CASH.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Jan. 7.—The clerk of the First Baptist Church, in Somerville, has received a letter accompanied by \$25 as a conscience gift from an unknown writer.

The writer says he appropriated a collection of \$1.50 from the "Raritan Baptist Sunday School" when he was a boy, and he has had a troubled conscience over the theft more than twenty-five years. The Raritan Sunday school was a branch of the Somerville Baptist Church and was disbanded a quarter of a century ago.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED.

John A. Milburn, Alexandria, Va., and Virginia Angelo, District of Columbia.